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SUBJECT: STATUS OF US-CANADIAN APPLICATION FOR EUROPEAN GROUP
MEMBERSHIP

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1. DCM SAW FONMIN ACTING DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
NKWETTA ZAA OCTOBER 30 TO MAKE DEMARCHE AND LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE
ALONG LINES REFTELS. NKWETTA ZAA LISTENED AND RESPONDED
SYMPATHETICALLY BUT REMAINED ESSENTIALLY NON-COMMITTAL.

2. NKWETTA ZAA STATED GURC APPRECIATED IMPORTANT U.S. SUPPORT
FOR UNESCO, AGREED ON NEED TO RESOLVE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION
IN REGIONAL GROUPS AND WOULD ADDRESS SELF TO MATTER. HE
VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WAS ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION FROM
CANADIAN DEMARCHE IN APRIL (WHICH WE KNEW FROM OUR
CANADIAN COLLEAGUES). HE DID NOT RPT NOT SAY THAT GURC HAD
DECIDED TO SUPPORT CANADA'S ADMISSION TO EUROPEAN REGIONAL
GROUP AND HAD SO INFORMED CANADIAN EMBASSY IN JUNE
(WE HAVE THIS INFO FROM CANADIAANS).

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3. DCM STRESSED IMMINENCE OF DECISION AT UNESCO GENERAL

CONFERENCE AND HOPE THAT GURC WOULD NOT ONLY TAKE POSITIVE DECISION BUT BE ABLE DO SO AND COMMUNICATE IT TO UNESCO DEL TO BE OS USE BEFORE VOTE EXPECTED BEGINNING NEXT WEEK. ALSO ASKED HIM LET US KNOW GURC DECISION IF AND WHEN POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER NKWETTA ZAA INTENTIONALLY REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING DECISION TO SUPPORT CANADIANS OR WHETHER HE HAD FORGOTTEN (OR WAS PERHAPS UNAWARE). HE MAY HAVE BEEN PURPOSEFULLY AVOIDING STRESSING POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE IN POSITION RE CANADIAN AND U.S. CASES. WE HOPEFUL BUT NOT SANGUINE THAT GURC CAN CRANK UP DECISION AND INSTRUCT DELEGATION QUICKLY ENOUGH TO HELP. POSSIBLE THAT PREVIOUS DECISION RE CANADA BROAD ENOUGH TO BE EXTENDED TO U.S. CASE WITHOUT NEEDING TOO MUCH MORE CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.
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